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1. U.S. Patent No. 3,083,345 (SCHELLER) March 26, 1963
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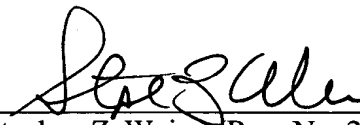
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